

Montana Immunization Program Newsletter

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DPHHS Seasonal Influenza Webpage

Stay up-to-date with the current influenza season by visiting the DPHHS Seasonal Influenza homepage! Information is available for the public, healthcare providers and clinics.

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Vaccines In Practice

Please join Susan Reeser, Montana Immunization Program Nurse Consultant, for a webinar presentation titled *Influenza Vaccine Update 2016-2017* on **Tuesday, October 11 at 12:00pm** or **Thursday, October 13 at 8:00am**. The presentation will be one hour.

Presentation Description

This presentation provides an overview of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) 2016-2017 influenza vaccination recommendations for clinicians, nurses, and those administering influenza vaccines. Specific topics include: who should be vaccinated and when; available vaccine products; contraindications and precautions; user-friendly clinic resources; and a question and answer session.

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VFC Corner

Monthly VFC Hot Topics Webinars

When: Every other month, last Tuesday and Thursday of the month.

[Updated Hot Topics Schedule](#)

[Archived Presentations](#)

Month	Topic
October	Annual VFC Refresher- <u>Mandatory training for all vaccine managers and alternates.</u> This training must be completed before VFC re-enrollment at the end of the calendar year and takes the place of the CDC You Call the Shots modules required in past years.

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VFC Reminders

Borrowing Boot Camp

Reminder - Our August VFC Hot Topic presentation “Borrowing Boot Camp” was mandatory for the vaccine managers and alternates at facilities with public and private vaccine stock. If you attended the webinar, please submit the post-presentation quiz in order to receive credit for attending. If you did not attend one of our live webinars, a recording and quiz are available to still receive credit.

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VFC Reminders

Two Pediatric Vaccines Added to the VFC Order Form

Starting in October, we have added Daptacel® and Hiberix® to our VFC order form in imMTrax.

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VFC Reminders

After Hours Temperature Excursions

The most efficient way to contact the Immunization Program about vaccine temperature issues is to submit an online [Vaccine Incident Report \(VIR\)](#). This is true whether contacting us during the work day or after hours.

We monitor VIRs from 8AM to 5PM Monday through Friday and respond back to providers as soon as possible during the work day. VIRs submitted after hours or on weekends are answered first thing the next workday morning.

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imMTrax Announcements

imMTrax Upgrade

An upgrade to imMTrax was put into place Monday, September 26. The upgrade included several enhancements to existing functions, including:

- New immunization forecaster
- More selection criteria with the Immunization Coverage Report and Reminder/Recall
- More detailed and usable Immunization Coverage Reports
- Improved client record matching and merge functions.

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2016 Immunization Provider Education Series

HPV: Separating the Myths from Reality

November 2, 2016 from 12:00-1:00pm

Presented by Erin Stevens, MD from Billings Clinic

Hosted Recording

November 4, 2016 from 12:00-1:00pm

Montana Immunization Staff will be available to answer questions.

Erin Stevens, MD, is a gynecologic oncologist at Billings Clinic. Dr. Stevens will present on: background and natural history of human papillomavirus; the initial development and clinical trials of the HPV vaccine; the myths of the HPV vaccine; international success stories of the HPV vaccine; and question and answer session.

*This continuing nursing education activity was approved by Montana Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.
1.25 contact hours.*

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Monthly Vaccine-Preventable Disease Report

Table 1. Select Vaccine-Preventable Disease Counts by Jurisdiction of Residence-September 2016 and 2016 Year to Date.

Select Vaccine Preventable Disease Case Counts by Jurisdiction of Residence, 2016	Haemophilus influenzae, invasive	Neisseria meningitidis, invasive (Mening. disease)	Mumps	Pertussis	Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive	Varicella (Chickenpox)
Jurisdiction						
GALLATIN	-	-	-	-	-	1
MCCONE	-	-	2	-	-	-
STILLWATER	-	-	-	-	-	1
September 2016	0	0	2	0	0	2
2016 year to date	10	1	23	12	68	53

Data retrieved from DPHHS.

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